



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MATSUBARA ET AL.

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**STATUS INQUIRY** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Inquiry is respectfully made as to the status of the above-captioned application. Applicant has received no communication since receipt of the Notice of Acceptance of Application received September 23, 1996 in the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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